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Dr. Tikader was a most accomplished and prolific writer, and his output remaining astonishing. He had to his credit two volumes on Spiders and a volume on Scorpions in the FAUNA OF INDIA series, besides numerous (over 350) scientific papers. His book 'Threatened Animals of India' is an outcome of the wildlife conservation ideas and their implementation. His other books are: 'Birds of Andaman and Nicobar Islands', 'Hand book on Indian Spiders', 'Hand book on Indian Testudines', 'Hand book on Indian Lizards', 'Glimpses of Animal life of Andaman and Nicobar Islands', 'Seashore Animals of Andaman and Nicobar Islands', 'Birds of Bharatpur' and some are laying to publish - (FAUNA OF INDIA : SPIDERS, Vol. III : Heteropodidae and Clubionidae; Endemic birds of India, Gill Forest and its Lion).

Dr. Tikader had held varied positions in the Zoological Survey. On the 31st March, 1981, he became the Director of the Survey continuing there up to 1986 till retirement.

Dr. Tikader in recognition of his scientific contribution, became the correspondent of the "Centre International de Documentation Arachnologique (C.I.D.A.)", Paris, France, for India and Vice-President of the Indian Association of Biological Sciences. He had awarded all India gold medal, 1984, by the Zoological Society of India and the G.C. Law Award, 1992, by the Asiatic Society, Bengal.

Dr. Tikader died on the 12th August, 1994, Calcutta (at the age of 66) after a short illness. He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and many students both in India and Bangladesh. He was the pioneer of Arachnological studies and made a "School of Arachnology" of this Sub-continent.

We pray to the almighty for a peaceful environment of the departed soul of our beloved teacher.

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Distinguished Japanese arachnologist, Dr. Takeo Yaginuma, Professor Emeritus of Otemon Gakuin University and Honorary Member of the Arachnological Society of Japan, passed away at Osaka on April 5th, 1995, aged 79.

He successively filled various posts in arachnology, President of the Arachnological Society of East Asia, Honorary Member of the American Arachnological Society, Vice-President of the Centre International de Documentation Arachnologique, etc...

Announcements

Additions and corrections to MUDr Vladimir SILHAVY's bibliography


While trying to complete our libraries on arachnological papers by Dr. Silhavy noticed some errors in publication dates in the bibliography published by Miller. Because some of these papers included descriptions of new taxa (including a new family or genus name) it is especially important to note these corrections. Some of the confusion regarding dates is due to differences in the dates appearing on the separates and appearing on the journal covers or articles. We have compared all publications against those listed in Zoological Record. When possible, publication dates were recorded from the covers of the journal issue containing the article. Additionally, some unrecorded publications by Dr. Silhavy were obtained. Because of the importance of Silhavy's studies we here present corrections and additions for other studies in arachnology.

Corrections to bibliography published by MILLER (1974)

1936: Morfologické a systématické ... change date to 1946 (front cover of separator dated 1946, Zool Rec. 1946: 23 also list date as 1946).
1936: Nekolik Pavouku ... change date to 1937 (date listed on top of page and cover, Zool. Rec. 1938 (Arachnida) : 48 incorrectly listed the date as 1938).
1937: Jak se brani sekaci ... change date to 1936.
1942: Thananus Dvosk ... although Zool. Rec. 1945 (Arachnida) : 35 listed the date 1941, Miller was correct in listing it as 1942.
1944: Embryonalni vyvoj ... change date to 1946. The journal article was published in 1945 (Zool. Rec. 1947 (Arachnida) : 24), whereas the separates were published in 1946 (date on outside front cover).
1950: Sekaci vyehodn ... although date is listed in Zool. Rec. 1951 (Arachnida) : 2 as 1951, Miller was correct listing 1950 (front cover and top of page separate also dated 1950).
1955: Opiliones, Vysledky zoologické ... change date to 1956 (1956 listed in Zool. Rec. 1956 (Arachnida) : 45 ; although tops of pages of article dated 1956, publication date is listed 31 Oct. 1956 on the last page of volume 30 (440-441).
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**Nouvelles protections pour les arachnides**


La proposition n°44, émanant des États-Unis d'Amérique, visait le classement en annexe II de toutes les espèces connues et à découvrir du genre Euathlus (=Brachypelma) (Theraphosidae). Les deux principales raisons invoquées sont les répartitions de ces mygales américaines, ainsi que l'utilisation frauduleuse, de certains commerçants, de ressemblances entre les espèces pour écouter sous une identité leurs stocks de _E. smithi_, taxon déjà inscrit à cette annexe.

La proposition n°46, émanant du Ghana, visait le classement en annexe II de _Pandinus imperator_, _P. dictator_ et _P. gambiensis_. La raison invoquée était l'impact négatif des prélèvements à but mercantile sur des populations déjà fragiles, la destruction progressive de leur milieu naturel.

Les deux propositions ont été acceptées et c'est heureux. En effet, si l'interdiction du commerce, elle permet de contrôler le flux par l'obligation d'un contrôle du pays d'origine et d'un permis d'export du pays destinataire. De plus, les espèces qui ne sont pas protégées par la CITES font l'objet d'un suivi de populations sur le terrain avec à la fixation de quotas ou à l'interdiction momentanée des prélèvements de certains espèces (entre autres) répondant à l'heure actuelle à un vrai phénomène de destruction progressive de leur milieu naturel.

Ils espérons que la prochaine conférence des parties verrà l'inscription d'autres espèces menacées par le commerce comme, par exemple, _Avicularia versicolor_, espèce martiniquaise particulièrement prisée des amateurs.

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*I am studying on Spiders and collecting them from all parts of my country because of lack of any institute related to this matter and any experts in this field. I am following proper guidelines. I would be obliged if I can obtain any help from you in this field and use you forever as my teachers. If you have any information about Iranian Spiders or region or any useful identification key related to this region. Please send the address and specifications or any information proper researchers to me to following address.*

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